

# The New Jersey Department of Education Office of Educational and Informational Technology



## Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program Awareness/Answer Session

### Did you know that:

- There is technology funding for students attending a nonpublic school which is administered by the public school district?
- Specific technology needs in the classroom can be met with this funding?

Nonpublic and public schools are invited to hear about and discuss this initiative with representatives from the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Educational and Informational Technology.

Directions, details on the program, allowable expenditures, and timelines are on the department's web site: <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/techno/nptech.htm>

If you are not sure if your nonpublic school is eligible for the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program, please check the posted guidelines, e-mail Sandy O'Neil at [sandy.oneil@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:sandy.oneil@doe.state.nj.us) or call Sandy at 609-777-4662. Directions are on the web sites below.

**August 24, 2004**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Camden County ETTC**

343 Berlin-Cross Keys Road  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

[www.ccts-ettc.org/ettc](http://www.ccts-ettc.org/ettc)

**August 25, 2004**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**New Jersey Department of Education**

100 River View Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

First Floor Conference Room

<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/genfo/dir2doe.htm>

Please return this form to the Office of Educational and Informational Technology via fax by August 17, 2004. (This will enable us to have enough handouts for all of the attendees.)

Please be aware that there are minimal changes to this program this year. You may want to review the web site to determine if you need to attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School or DOE office \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the

☐ Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program session on August 24, 2004 at Camden.

☐ Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program session on August 25, 2004 at Trenton.

**FAX TO:** 609-341-3884

**ATTN:** Sandy O'Neil

# **Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program Eligibility Definition**

**See:** <http://www.nj.gov/njded/techno/npguide.htm#1>

For the purposes of the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program the following words shall have the following meaning:

"Nonpublic School" means an elementary or secondary school within the State other than a public school that complies with compulsory school attendance requirements and with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"Per Pupil" means for each pupil enrolled on the last school day prior to October 16 of the preceding school year.

"Pupil" means any child who is a resident of the State and who is enrolled as a full-time student in a nonpublic school in grades kindergarten through twelve. Kindergarten pupils must be enrolled in a program that meets at least two and one-half hours per day. Kindergarten students must have met the following criteria:

1. Enrolled as of the last school day prior to October 16 of the previous school year as recorded on the Nonpublic School Enrollment Report.
2. Enrolled in an educational program that met at least 180 days a year with a certified teacher.
3. At least four (4) years of age.

A child who boards at a school but whose parents do not maintain a residence in the State shall not be deemed a resident of the State for the purposes of this program.

"Technology" means using the tools of educational technology (computers, software, videodisks and tapes, CD-ROM, DVD, etc.) to extend and enhance the instructional process for nonpublic school students.

A board of education for an elementary constituent district of a regional school district or a regional school district's board of education must provide technology only for nonpublic schools having the grade levels for which the district has responsibility.

The technology provided to nonpublic schools must not include providing instructional services directly to nonpublic school students.

Equipment and supplies comparable to that used in a public school district can be purchased and used to provide the technology to nonpublic schools. Such equipment may be loaned without charge to a nonpublic school for the purpose of providing the technology required under this program. However, such equipment remains the property of the district board of education and must be labeled as such.

The funds expended by a board of education for the administrative costs related to providing technology for a participating nonpublic school must be limited to the actual cost of administering the provision of technology for the participating nonpublic school or five percent of the funds allocated for each participating nonpublic school, whichever is less.

All nonpublic schools desiring to participate in this program are required to apply each year using the Nonpublic School Enrollment Report.